Musical Program At Promiseland

Mr. James Braxton of the Rose Chapel Baptist Church of Madison Heights, Va. will render a musical program at the Promiseland Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 3 P.M. The program will take the place of the regular evening service. All members and friends are asked to attend.

The anniversary program of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church Usher Board was carried out in an effective manner last Sunday evening at 3 P.M. with Mrs. Lucinda Lewis, president serving as mistress of ceremony. The following program was enjoyed by all:The opening hymn, by the Mount Zion Men's chorus; Scripture reading, Miss Marzarette Hodnett; Prayer, Mrs. Helen Kelso; Selection, Men's chorus; Welcome Address, Miss Gwen Turner; Response, Mrs. Jessie Scott; Selection, Men's Chorus; Greeting from local usher boards; Introduction of guest minister, Rev. Lawing; Sermon, Rev. Wyatt T. Venable; Selection, Men's Chorus; Offering by Mesdames William Henry, Bessie Watson and Virginia Hicks. Announcements and Remarks. Closing hymn by the Men's chorus and benediction by Rev. Venable.

Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a very informative sermon from the theme: "How to get where you are going". Beautiful music was rendered by the church choirs. Several visitors were present.

The special program, honoring the Older members of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 6 P.M. was well attended and enjoyed by all. The program was sponsored by the Willing Workers Club of the Church. Mrs. Virginia Goode served as mistress of ceremony. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing and the Galilee senior choir were the special guest. Rev. Lawing delivered the special sermon. His subject was "The land where we will never grow old". Presentation to the honorees were given by Mr. Darnell Washington.

All officers and members of the local NAACP and the Voters League are asked to attend the next regular meeting this Monday evening at 7:30 at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

The executive board of the Hasadiah Baptist Association held a planning meeting last Satruday morning at 10 o'clock at the Galilee Baptist Church. The newly elected moderator, Rev. W. R. Jones, presided. A number of suggestins were presented. A special committee was appointed to bring in goals at the next meeting in January.

All present enjoyed the morning service at the Zion Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor Rev. L. E. Hankins delivered a challegning message. His subject was the "Talking Sear".

The afternoon service at the Zion Baptist Church was held at 4 P.M. A State Rally was presented for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Magnolia Franklin gave the welcome address and the response was given by Mrs. Dorothy Stevens. The purpose of the program was given by Mrs. Geneva Wiggins. The Galilee Senior choir rendered beautiful music. Mrs. Evelyn Berry rendered a beautiful solo. The pastor gave timely remarks. The rally and general offering were very good.

Mr. Frank Johnson, Jr. of New York City is visiting his parents, Deacon and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Magnolia Franklin, Mrs. Louvenia Dennis, Mrs. Betty Goldman and Mrs. Minnie D. Jackson attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Mary Lou Baker Toomer in Washington, D. C. last week.

Mrs. Veta Bolden, Mrs. Mary Gray, Mrs. Jo Ann Legion and Deacon Russell Mack are still on the sick list.

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion will meet with Mrs. Julia Terry as hostess at the home of Mrs. Magnolia Franklin this Sunday.

The following members from Zion Baptist attended the special Honor program at Mount Pleasant Church last Sunday evening at 6 P.M. Mrs. Mildred Wheeler, Mrs. Julia Terry, Mrs. Eula Edwards and Mrs. James Franklin.

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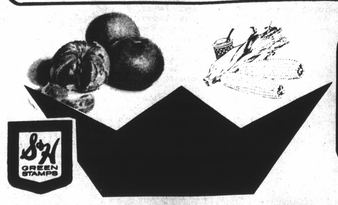

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Father Darkleaf

by Calvin Robinson

When the first snow of the fall begins to fall, I always like to get out and see what enterprising young folks have started building a snowman. However, that rarely happens on the first flurry of snow, and such was the case a few days ago when Appomattox had a first taste of snow for the season. The light snow fell during the night and by mid morning it was with great difficulty that several young folks on Martha Street managed to have a minature snowball battle. It was hardly a skirmish. Frost on the car windshield was more of a problem, but once you get the car motor running the defroster will take care of that and allow you to work pertinaciously on the rear and side windows. (note: that $5.00 long word was inserted because I had it on my note pad for three weeks and 'twas time to get shed of it). So much depends on our automobiles, and when you drive by our payroll plants and business places and see that everybody made it, you salute the spirit that keeps Appomattox one-up on the weatherman.

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Congratulations to Jan Stanley, Connie Murray and Marie Fraley, of ACHS, who made the Seminole District all star squad in girls volleyball. And around the corner is basketball, and let us work for a good showing, backed by good attendance.

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I have an eagle eye to spot anything in the news mentioning Appomattox. Recently the United Daughters of The Confederacy held it's general convention, in Alexandria I believe, and new officers were named. Mrs. Henry D. Ferris, of Bethlehem, Pa. is the new President General. A graduate of the University of South Carolina, she joined the UDC on the record of her grandfather, Pvt. William T. Brooker CSA, who left college to join the army and followed Gen. Lee all the way "To Appomattox". Later he returned to college and became a doctor. It would be nice were Mrs. Ferris to visit Appomattox and see the Park Service Restoration here.

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Sorry, but I have no reports on the hunting season. Any quail around this years? More on football...Redskin fans were not happy about their team losing Sunday. But Slippery Rock is having a great year and nosed out Clarion, while my alma mater, Univ. of Richmond was upending Virginia Tech. A number of fans from Appomattox were in Richmond Saturday for that game. Sammy Kerr, for one was telling me about it. He is a Richmond Law School grad. Heavens to Betsy, in 1926 I was head cheerleader and our big games were played down on Mayo Island in the middle of the James River. And this week Richmond and William & Mary will have it out in one of the South's oldest rivalries. If we lose, I may write the President-elect to see about being appointed ambassador to Tahiti. But on second thought I do not mean that, for Martha Street is good ole Appomattox is just right for me.

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Thanksgiving is coming up and it would take most of us every minute until then to list our blessings. Why not make a list? One of my blessings is a select group...those who stop me over town someplace and say, "just wanted to tell you, I read the column every week." I sit here and write and look out the window and see leaves falling. Nature readying for winter, and frost..yet it is warm inside, there is feed in the bin and a library of books, and no matter where it hurts, the good in life exceeds the bad.

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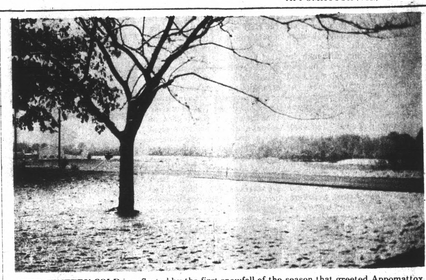
Thanks for reading and seeya next week, and be sure to read the ads in this issue.



THE WINTERY COLD is reflected by the first snowfall of the season that greeted Appomattox County residents early Friday morning of last week.

Appomattox Jaycee Country Music Contest Set For Nov. 19th

The Appomattox County Jaycees are now making final plans for their Annual Country Music Contest. For the past twenty years the Appomattox County Jaycees have sponsored a Country Music Contest to raise money for their annual Christmas Shopping Tour for under priviledged children of Appomattox County. Last year, a Country Music Show was held and not a contest. This year, after receiving many requests from the public, the Jaycees have decided to return to the contest format.

The Country Music Contest will be held on November 19, 1976 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox High School Auditorium. The contest will be comprised of three categories: Gospel, Country, and Bluegrass. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each category.

Tickets for the contest may be obtained at the door at a cost of $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for children 12 and under.

Master of Ceremonies will be Henry Fulcher from WFLO Radio in Farmville, Va.

Senator Anderson Addressed Chamber of Commerce Meeting

State Senator Howard P. Anderson (D-Halifax) in speaking to the Appomattox Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, called on Virginians to use their every effort & influence to turn back the threat of collective bargaining by public employees which he called "a threat to the sovereignty of state government."

In citing the history of Virginia's opposition to collective bargaining in its public sector from the administration of former Governor William M. Tuck to that of Governor Mills Godwin, Senator Anderson said he is "convinced that the forces which would subvert the government of Virginia to the domination of labor bosses are marshalling to make their strongest effort ever during the upcoming session of the General Assembly" and urged full support for Governor Godwin in his resistance of those efforts.

Calling public employment a "public trust" Anderson said, "no one has the right to strike against the public welfare."

Anderson also called upon the General Assembly to meet its responsibility during the current state fiscal crises and "not leave this task to the

Governor."

He said he does not favor imposing additional taxes at this time and feels the budget should be revised and reduced sufficiently to bring it in line with anticipated revenues.

Public School To Close For 2-Day Holiday

Students and teachers in the Appomattox County School System will enjoy a holiday Thursday and Friday of next week as schools close for the Thanksgiving holidays.

American Federal Presents Bookmarks To Library

Mike Weiss with American Federal Savings & Loan Association's Appomattox Branch Bank is shown presenting bookmarks to Mrs. Therese Armstrong, Aide Librarian at the Appomattox County Library.

The attractive red and black bookmarks were presented by American Federal in anticipation of increasing "interest" in the Friends of the Library organization. Bookmarks are available at the Library and at American Federal for the asking.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Lions Club of Appomattox will meet tonight, Thursday November 18th (note change in date) at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

A talk by Jack Gregory, Technical and Quality Control Supervisor of the Uniroyal Plant in Farmville, will be the program feature of the evening.

Also on the agenda will be balloting on an important item of business. You will not want to miss this meeting.

Banks Will Observe Holiday

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank and the First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin City Branch will all be closed Thursday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving holiday.

All banks will reopen Friday for business as usual.

STRONGER THAN MUSHROOMS

The Foreign Mission Study Book, will be taught by Mr. James Hall on Monday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church. This study is open to all churches.

Swine Flu Immunization In County Set For Thursday and Saturday

Mass Swine Flu Immunization Clinics will be held in Appomattox County on Thursday, November 18th and again on Saturday, November 20th, according to a notice from the Central Virginia Health District.

The clinic will be held on **Thursday, today,** from 3:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Pamplin Elementary School in Pamplin. On Saturday mass Swine Flu Immunization Clinic will be held at Appomattox County High School from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

These clinics are open to anyone 18 years of age and over. Both monovalent and bivalent vaccine will be available.

Individuals can attend the clinic of their choice regardless of place of residence.

There is no charge for the vaccine.

Hospital Cafeteria Named For Appomattox Couple

James E. (Dutch) Jamerson of Appomattox has given approximately $50,000 to Virginia Baptist Hospital.

"Because of this generous gift, we are honoring Mr. Jamerson and his wife by naming the hospital's new cafeteria after them," Charles S. Elliott, hospital executive director, said.

A plaque in the new cafeteria reads, "The Jamerson Cafeteria given in honor of Lula S. and James E. "Dutch" Jamerson, 1976."

The cafeteria, new kitchen and purchasing department, all of which were opened last spring, were constructed by the J. E. Jamerson & Sons Construction Company. The company also is working on the new intensive care unit and the new coffee shop, both of which are scheduled to open in the near future.

The cafeteria, which can seat about 160 people, is open to employees, patients and visitors at the hospital. Decorated with plaid carpet, brick and exposed beams, the cafeteria has a non-institutional atmosphere.

Area Farmers Asked To Help In Major Farm Survey

In late November and early December, several Appomattox County farmers will be contacted as part of a nationwide survey to determine winter wheat plantings, and livestock and poultry numbers.

The project will be conducted by the Virginia Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, according to Lyndel Connaster of Dillwyn who will be interviewing Appomattox farmers. He said that all information collected in the survey will be kept confidential and only State and national summaries will be released to the public.

The estimates of winter wheat acreage, cattle, hog, and chicken numbers and expected pig and calf crops will provide producers and others in agriculture with the necessary background facts to make informed decisions effecting production and marketing operations.

Lyndel Connatser encourages all producers contacted in person or by mail questionnaires to cooperate in the survey effort and respond accurately to the inquiries. He notes that the wheat and hog estimates will be available December 22; poultry facts on January 28; and cattle numbers, February 2.

UDC To Meet Nov. 27

The Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 12 noon on Saturday, November 27th at the old Oakville School to honor our real daughters and a few others with a luncheon.

All members are urged to come and bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Supervisors Requesting Action On Route 460 Bypass In Appomattox

A resolution requesting immediate action be taken to construct the Route 460 bypass around the Town of Appomattox was approved unanimously by the Appomattox Board of Supervisors at its meeting Friday.

The Virginia Department of Highways has been requested to resume all necessary steps for the construction of the bypass. At the same time, a Virginia Department of Highways official has said the bypass is not scheduled for construction until after 1980.

Dr. S. R. Lawson, Chairman of the Board, said he thought it was something they should push if they could.

The resolution cited undue congestion and hazardous traffic conditions as reasons for the request,setting forth several locations where dangerous conditions are said to exist.

Of particular concern for some time is the traffic congestion around the Thomasville Furniture plant, the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center and the intersection of Route 24 and Route 460.

In other business, Lawson told board members an application requesting a federal grant to construct a new jail has been forwarded for approval. The present facility in Appomattox County has been condemned, if a new jail is not built this one will be closed down. Cost of the new facility is set at $635,177. No local money is involved.

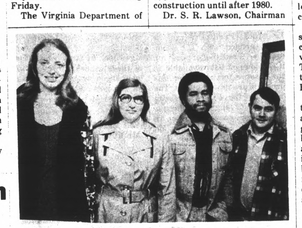
The board endorsed a Town of Appomattox water storage project which calls for construction of a storage tank on Route 26 about 2.5 miles north of town. Cost of this project is estimated to be $225,000.

Attorney Robert H. Gray, Jr. was authorized to collect back taxes for 1973. Gray said he had collected about $1,500 in back taxes through 1972, less than half the taxes outstanding. He added any sale of property for taxes will be advertised.

Three persons were appointed by the board to the Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission replacing three members that could no longer serve. Appointed were Ronald Wilson, Joe Ford, and Nugene Harvey.

Mrs. Ailene Timberlake, secretary to the building code inspector, briefed the board on drainage problems at the county landfill site.

Mrs. Ann Vandergraaf, Central Virginia Planning District Commission, briefed the board on that organization's Voluntary Areawide Affirmative Fair Marketing Plan. The board took the plan under advisement but no action was taken at this time.



Bloodmobile Visit Set For Tuesday

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile makes its third of five visits for this fiscal year to Appomattox Tuesday, Evelyn Crain, Patricia Butler, Harry Hamlett and Mike Shafer, four blood donors of a year ago, ask you to join them in donating on your lifesaving blood.

The Bloodmobile will set up from noon until 6 p.m. Tuesday at Liberty Baptist Church and the quota for this visit is set at 102 units of blood. A nursery will be provided for children of blood donors and all seventeen year olds are reminded that they may donate blood with parental consent. You may secure consent forms, if needed, from Mrs. Lucy Harvey.

Xi Gamma Tau, Exemplar of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will be in charge of the canteen at this visit.

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club is the sponsoring organization with Mrs. Mary Catherine Whitehead as their representative. Rev. Earnie Lucas is Chairman of the Blood Program in our county and is assisted by Mrs. Lucy Harvey. These people have done an excellent job in past years and with the continued assistance of our most important people - the donors - we will continue to keep Appomattox County 100% of its quota.

Note: It has been checked out with the Appomattox County Health Department and it will be completely safe for you to get your swine flu inoculation on Saturday and still donate blood on Tuesday!

Lions Club To Sponsor Concert By Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

There is something terribly odd about the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, which will appear in Appomattox on Thursday, December 16, 1976 at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium. Its leader, Murray McEachern, hardly looks the part, nor do its musicians seem to fit the mold for sidemen playing the music of the swinging forties.

McEachern is tall, solidly built, wears wire-rimmed glasses and sports a bushy mustache and beard laced with strands of gray. Take him away from the bandstand, and the first impression is that of a college professor, physician or preacher.

However, once he places his trombone to his lips, or blows a few notes on his trumpet or saxophone, the illusion is quickly dispelled, and the real Murray McEachern, one of the finest musicians around today, moves into sharp perspective.

The band behind him produces a driving, pulsating rythmic blend of instruments that brings to life once more original Tommy Dorsey arrangements, you will not want to miss this concert.

Sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club in cooperation with the Appomattox County High School Band, tickets are available from any member of the Lions Club or may be bought in advance at Farmers National Bank, downtown; Fidelity American Bank, Hillcrest Branch; Appomattox Drug Store; or at R & K Grocery in Pamplin.

Advance tickets are $5.00 each or $6.00 at the door. Reserved seat tickets are available now at $6.00 per ticket. Get your tickets early and be assured of a seat at this performance of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra.

Post Office Observes Holiday

The Appomattox Post Office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Thursday, November 25th, 1976 for Thanksgiving Day.

There will be no window service or rural service on Thursday.

Crumbs For Thougnt

By: Zeke

We can accept our knocks and bruises in life and rise up to go again or aimlessly lick our wounds, and gripe, grieve, and pout. We are not promised a life of ease. But we are promised he is with us and we are in his hands.

"For he maketh sore and bindeth up, he woundeth, and his hands make whole." Job 5:18

Rescue Squad Fund Drive A Success

Ray Noble, right above, Finance Director and Finance Chairman of the 1976-77 Fund Drive for the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, is shown presenting Rescue Squad President Anderson Scruggs with check in the amount of $13,000.12, total receipts donated during the member sponsored drive. Goal for this year was set at $12,500.00.